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Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 1 October 1952

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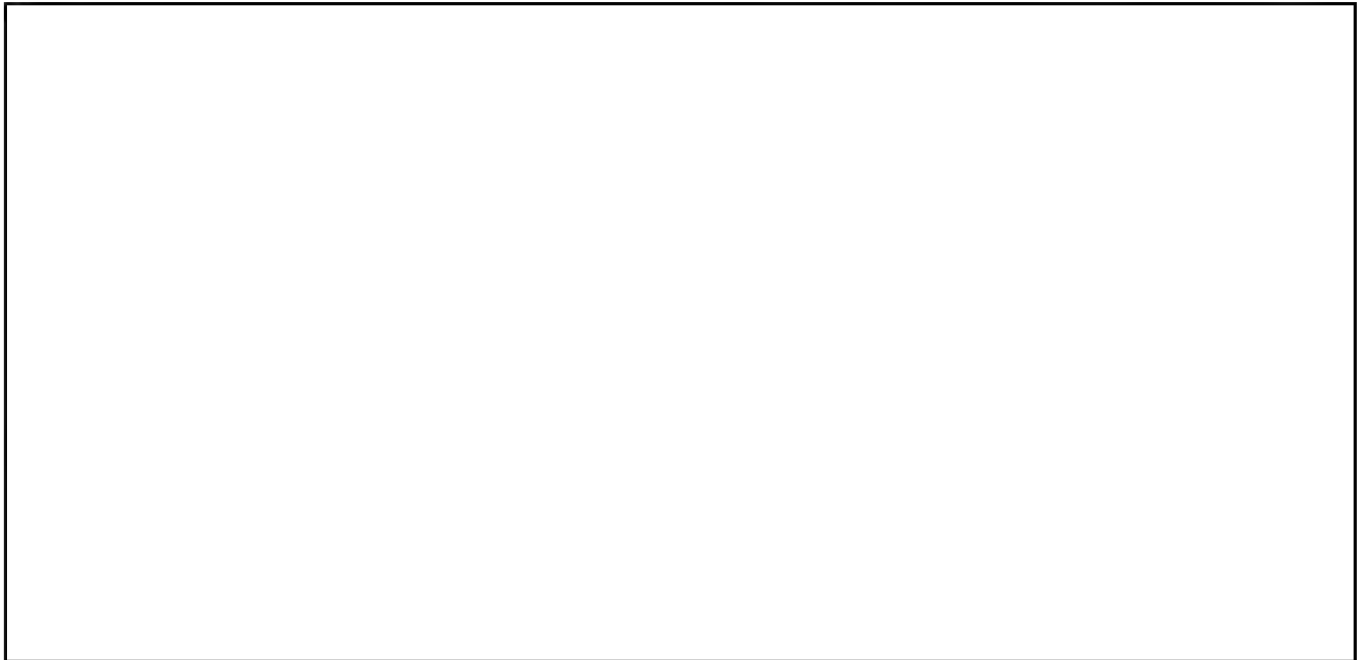
PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wolf, Wisner, Becker, [REDACTED]

General Smith:

a. Briefly reported on his conversation yesterday with Mr. Bingham, Chairman of the Civil Service Loyalty Board, and asked Mr. Wolf to furnish him a report as to when action on loyalty cases now being considered would be completed. After some discussion, the Director stated that (1) he desired these cases "cleaned up" in about two weeks; (2) thereafter future cases would be cleared within two months or less; (3) in the event it was necessary to retain loyalty cases longer than the above-mentioned period, he desired to be notified of the reason therefor and, further, a letter would be sent to the Chairman, Civil Service Loyalty Committee, advising him (a) the reason for the delay and (b) the date the cases would be completed.

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Mr. Wisner:



d. Noted that Gen. Partridge might speak to the Director regarding our request for screening of Foreign Nationals who have been taken into the U.S. Army under the Lodge Act and, in response to a query from the Director, stated we might be able to use about [REDACTED] of these people.

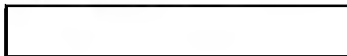
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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

e. Briefly reported on a certain matter in Central America and, after some discussion, the DCI stated that "someone" should be made personally responsible for this activity. Mr. Wisner undertook to follow through on this.

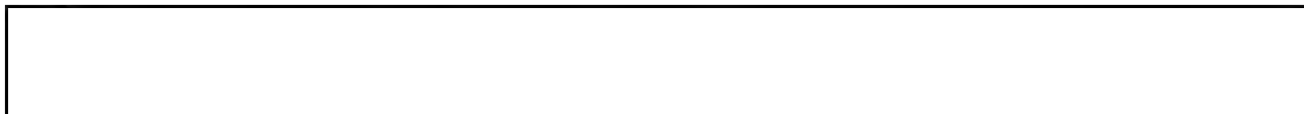
Mr. Becker:

a. Briefly reported on the progress of the [redacted] and noted that the citation for contempt had not yet been withdrawn.

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b. Stated that it had been cleared with the IAC that [redacted] attend the next meeting on 9 October.

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